

Colorado Legislative Council Staff

HB16-1033

FINAL FISCAL NOTE

FISCAL IMPACT:	State □ Local □ Statu	itory Public Entity 🗆 Conditional	□ No Fiscal Impac

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BILL TOPIC: TRAVEL COSTS & MEMBERS HUMAN TRAFFICKING COUNCIL

Fiscal Impact Summary	FY 2016-2017	FY 2017-2018		
State Revenue				
State Expenditures General Fund	up to \$12,400 up to \$12,400	up to \$12,400 up to \$12,400		
Appropriation Required: None.				
Future Year Impacts: Ongoing state expenditure increase.				

Summary of Legislation

This bill allows members of the Human Trafficking Council to be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties on the council. This bill also adds one person to the council that is appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Background

The Human Trafficking Council was created by House Bill 14-1273 to bring together leadership from community based and state wide anti-trafficking efforts to build and enhance collaboration among communities and counties within the state, to establish and improve comprehensive services for victims and survivors of human trafficking, to assist with the successful prosecution of human traffickers, and to help prevent human trafficking in Colorado. The council currently has 29 members and meets once per month.

State Expenditures

This bill is expected to increase state General Fund expenditures in the Department of Public Safety by up to \$12,400 beginning in FY2016-17 to pay for the travel expenses of council members. Based on the current composition of the council, travel expenses are estimated to increase by up to \$1,000 per meeting or up to \$12,000 annually. The addition of a member representing the judiciary increases costs by an additional \$400 per year. These costs can be absorbed with the existing appropriation to the Department of Public Safety and no new appropriation is required. The costs of the Human Trafficking Council are paid from the General Fund.

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Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor on April 1, 2016, and takes effect on August 10, 2016, assuming no referendum petition is filed.

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